

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

RESOLUTION NO. R-30-05

Introduced by Mayor Moyer
Aldерwoman Hoyle
Aldерwoman Carter

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

First Reader:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
10/10/05			n/a

Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:
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A RESOLUTION concerning

Taxicab Fuel Surcharge

FOR the purpose of providing a fuel surcharge to taxicab fares for taxicabs licensed by the City; and all matters relating to said taxicab rates.

WHEREAS, Chapter 7.48 "TAXICABS", Article V. "Rates and Meters", Section 7.48.570, Rates, requires the City Council to establish by resolution rates that may be charged by persons owning or operating taxicabs licensed by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation(the "Department") is responsible for regulating, licensing and inspecting taxicabs and taxi drivers of the City; and

WHEREAS, the taxicab industry is important to the vitality of our community; and

WHEREAS, the current and anticipated escalation in fuel prices threatens the industry and it will not be possible to encourage an enhanced fleet of taxicabs to support the needs of citizens and tourists of the City of Annapolis; and

WHEREAS, the last full rate adjustment was in February 2005, set by Resolution R-17-04, which only compensated for general inflationary changes through June 2005; and;

WHEREAS, the new fuel surcharge is scaled to represent fuel use by taxicabs and will only compensate for fluctuations in fuel charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the taxicab rates for the City of Annapolis shall be as stipulated in the following table:

Annapolis Taxi Fuel Surcharges to be applied to regular taxicab fares established by R-17-04 when retail price per gallon of unleaded regular gasoline exceeds		
	\$3 per gallon	\$4 per gallon
Trips within the greater Annapolis area	\$0.50	\$1.00
Trips within Anne Arundel County (except as otherwise specified)	\$1.00	\$2.00
Trips to the BWI Airport, Anne Arundel County locations North of the airport or other adjacent Maryland Counties	\$3.00	\$6.00
Trips exceeding 50 miles in one direction or locations outside of the State of Maryland	\$5.00	\$10.00

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Department of Transportation shall regularly monitor the retail price of gasoline in the City and upon finding that such price has exceeded \$3 or \$4 dollars per gallon, shall provide public notice in the local newspaper prior to implementing the rates specified in the above table.

ADOPTED this 10th day of October, 2005.

ATTEST:

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

Deborah Heinbuch, MMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR